

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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For: Processing Rules For Digital Messages

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2009. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.